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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/22/2004
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/12/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 06/08/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/12/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 06/08/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 07/22/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/22/2004

Applicant's response filed 06/08/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/17/2004 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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